

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventorship..... David Wortendyke  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit .....2165  
Examiner .....Farhan M. Syed  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-1825US  
Title: ..... Systems and Methods for Parallel Evaluation of Multiple Queries

**AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 13, 2007**

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Examiner Syed:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007, and is being filed with an extension to the three-month shortened statutory period. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Statement of Substance of Interview** begins on page 13 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.